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Yes!!

Can we meet at 3:30 PM?

On Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 5:21 PM, Rebecca <[rebecca@lani.org](mailto:rebecca@lani.org) <mailto:rebecca@lani.org>> > wrote:

Hi Don:

Sorry I missed your call. I stepped away from my desk for second & that's all it took!

Monica has offered her services on outreaching to property owners. She an Moises will meet tomorrow AM.

If you'd like to meet again before the week is out we're certainly very willing to do that.

We do have additional staff that could lend their hands as needed.

We want to do everything we can to make this renewal a success.

Would a Friday afternoon meeting be a possibility for you?

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Good Morning All...

After meeting with Mo Gomez yesterday and reflecting on the status of our BLQ-Pico Renewal Petition Drive, I'm compelled to send this email to alert you to my concern that we have not mobilized the resources necessary to mount a successful Petition Drive within the required time frame. I'm sure that both of you will be surprised to hear this message. And I think both of you would be disappointed with me if I saw something and didn't say something.

I believe that Eugene Van Cise at the City Clerk's Office shares my concern.

Currently we have received about 12% Petition return and need to be at more than 50% by the end of April. The process is an extended process by its nature, but we are not positioned for the needed dramatic increase of our current pace. Additional resources are needed asap.

I will attempt to telephone both of you this morning but was not comfortable delaying this important message until we talked.

Thank you.

